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ELIZABETH CITY.

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SUPERIOR COURT—Fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

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UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh. U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Courts are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Courts are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Elizabeth City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

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of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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April 11th, 1872.–1yr.

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THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869–1y.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

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Jan. 13, 1870–1y.

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DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

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The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

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May 26 1870-tf.

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This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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38-tf.

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.–38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road st near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Love's Lesson.

BY BERTHA SCRANTON POOL.

Quoth I unto Love, "Not now,
I have other work to do;
Men who battle in the world
Can have little work for you.
When my ingots all are stored,
And my ships are come from sea,
I will lay aside my toil
And make company with thee."

"Ah!" Love answered me, full strong,
With its unabashed, pure eyes,
"Sure this life is not so long;
Take your chance before it flies.
Some one pines, all patiently,
For my tressures true and dear;
It is just a woman's heart
You have vowed to keep, sincere."

"True," quoth I, "my friend, but life
Calls for sterner stuff than this;
And I have no time just now
For woman's constant kiss.
But the years will come, I ween,
When we two, beside the hearth,
Will be lovers, all the same,
With no stint, or loss, or dearth."

So I wrestled long with life,
Till it brought its gold to me;
In the offing, fair and blue,
All my ships came home from sea.
But, alas! I sat a lone,
And the earth was black and bare;
There was naught to share my gain
But a woman's empty chair!

And the lips, neglected thus,
Are no longer there to kiss;
There is nothing left to me,
But a little head to miss.
And I sit and sadly say,
All ships might sink at sea,
Life might strip all else away,
If it give *her* back to me.

Selected Story.

A Fleeting Fortune.

Covetousness is supposed to be the favorite vice of age, which seems to me strange. I am old, and no longer hunger after wealth. What good would it do me now? My habits are settled, my passions are extinct; quiet, freedom from pain and care, and the preservation of my eyesight, are the only blessings I crave. I have enough for food and clothing; not enough to tempt others to flatter, cajole, and deceive me. But early in life I longed for riches with an unwholesome yearning; money seemed to me the greatest good, yet even money was not worth toiling for. When I indulged in airy castle-building—which was very often—I always pictured myself as finding a treasure; landing a double event at tremendous odds; having a fortune left me; or becoming suddenly rich in some equally facile manner—never slowly, by hard work.

In many novels, the hero, poor, determines to achieve wealth and fame at the end of one chapter; and when the next opens, he has done so. The intervening years of humdrum are jumped. I wanted to jump them too. I was quite willing to be ten years older and ten thousand times richer, could such a bargain have been made. But it couldn't; and I dawdled the ten years away, and was just as poor as at the commencement. And yet I was once for a few hours, actually and literally, a rich man; and it happened in a way which my fancy had not pictured.

I was fond of travelling about, and my small means caused me to seek inexpensive modes of conveyance. My legs were the cheapest; and I walked all over England, Scotland, and Wales; but the coast stopped me, for I could not swim the channel. Pay for my passage I must, but I would pay as little as I could; so I chose a long sea-route from London to Holland. As the boat started in the small hours of the night, I passed the evening in mild dissipation. Dined off a chop and cheese with a pint of "cooper," followed by a pipe and glass of rack-punch. Sat in the pit of a theatre from curtain-set, only leaving when the brown holland appeared. Then a potato at a singing-tavern brought me to half-past twelve, and it was time to go to my inn in Holborn for my luggage. This was not extensive, consisting merely of a leathern bag, which could be worn when I liked as a knapsack; and with this in my left hand, and a stout oak stick tipped with a formidable ferule in my right, I sought the Docks. This must seem so very eccentric to young people of the present day, that I think it better to mention that it was upward of thirty years ago; cabs and habits of luxury have considerably increased since then. In the neighborhood of the Tower, the streets were quite deserted, and it was a curious experience to hear one's footsteps reechoing in the very centre of the capital of Bustle. The traffic, rolling dockwards by the main arteries of the city, only reached the ear as a faint, muffled murmur, like that of the distant sea. Turning into a small Place—a triangle of houses, with a paved court in its centre—however, I came upon a group of three men, who seemed to be engaged in a scuffle, and supposing it to be a drunken row, I was passing on without notice, when one of them called out "Murder!"

What a fine old English word that is—how expressive! The sight of it in large print gives the blood a pleasant curdle, and forces the purchase of an evening paper upon the man whose coppers would never be charmed out of him by any simple "assassination." But heard in the stillness of night there is a muttered horror in the word which is appalling.

I am not a chivalrous man; I shrink instinctively from incurring on behalf of a friend, let alone a stranger; but there was an earnestness about that cry which arrested my steps. Again, in a more stifled tone: "Murder! Help!"

I advanced towards the group, and saw, by the light of a dim lamp, that two of the men were stooping over a third, who lay on the ground. One of these rose on hearing my footsteps, and warned me with an oath to go my way and mind my own business; and as I did not heed him, he raised his right arm and ran at me. Knowing something of fencing, I lunged as he came up, catching him low in the chest with the ferrule of my stick, and he rolled over into the road with a gasp and a groan, and lay there, doubled up. His mate stood up, hesitated a moment, irresolute, and then turned to flee; I struck him over the head as he went, but failed to bring him down, and he got away. Glad enough to get rid of him, I went to the assistance of his victim, who still lay on the pavement; but he was not seriously injured; and when I had loosened his neckcloth, and poured some of the contents of my travelling flask down his throat, he was able to get up. Fortunately for him, garroting had not been yet cultivated as a science, and he was only quarter-throttled.

His first care was to feel a pocket inside his waistcoat, having done which, he said in a tone of intense relief: "They have not got it! Thanks to you, young man, they have not got it! You won't leave me? You will see me to the boat? I can walk. O yes, I am better now."

"Don't be afraid," said I; "I will not leave you till you are safe. What boat do you mean?"

"The *Rotterdam*."

"Why, I am going by that myself. I am glad you can walk, for we have not got overmuch time to lose."

We were not more than a quarter of a mile from the wharf, and half an hour to do it in; but I did not think it incumbent upon me to go to the assistance of the man who had served me as a *plastron*, and who still lay in the road; so we went our way, and left there; and whether he came round presently, or received any permanent injury to his constitution from that poke in the stomach, I know not.

The man I had rescued was gray-haired, with a wizened face deeply scored by wrinkles, and a frame which did not seem capable of making the stubborn resistance which he must have done in defence of his property. The cab in which he started for the Docks had broken down, and afraid of being late, he had taken a short cut through the by-streets on foot, and had been set upon by the rascals with whom I found him. That was the simple account he gave me on our way to the wharf, which we reached in time. As for his luggage, that had been taken on board in the morning, when his berth was chosen. The latter precaution I had neglected, but found no difficulty in securing sleeping accommodation, for the vessel was not crowded; indeed, there were but three passengers besides myself and the old man. Not being used to five hours of theatre, followed by a walk and an encounter with street-thieves, I was tired and turned in soon after we started.

When I awoke, there was no vibration, no din of revolving paddles. Had I slept through the passage, and we were at our journey's end? Hardly, for in that case we should be in still water, not swaying to and fro, bending backwards, pitching forwards, and bringing ourselves up with a jerk, like a sleepy man during a long sermon, as we were doing. I sat up and looked over the side of my birth, which was on the upper tier, and saw the head of the rescued old man peer ingout from the sleeping place below.

"Do you think there is anything the matter?" he asked.

"Why are we not going on? Why does that bell keep on ringing?"

Roused by this unpleasant suggestion of peril, I wriggled off myself, managed, after several bad shots, to get my feet into my boots and my arms into intoxicated coat sleeves, reeled up on the deck, and found a fog.

It was one of the densest I had ever been in; you could not see across the deck, and a man standing a couple of yards off resembled a figure in one of Turner's later pictures. The effect was the more confusing from the mist not being stationary, for a stiffish breeze sent rolling masses over us. The waves of fog mingled with the waves of water, and the eye could not distinguish which was which, while the large bell forward kept up a continual tinkle, tinkle in muffled tones, as though the fog were composed of wool, pulled out very fine, particles of which had clogged the clapper.

I am happy to be able to boast that I did not worry the captain, as passengers are so foolishly apt to do when things look a little awkward. But I got near him, and listened and observed, and made out by degrees that we were somewhere in the channels about the Nore, and in momentary expectation of being run into, or grounding on the sands, and that, when we revolved our paddles, which we did at intervals, the chance of running into somebody else was added. The lead was constantly being heaved, and at one time when the water shoaled very much, the mate suggested anchoring, but the captain ruled that this would increase our risk of being run down, and preferred keeping loose and able to dodge about—of course, using nautical expressions, which I cannot pretend to repeat.

Directly the state of affairs became obvious to me, I went below and brought up my old man, for in case of some other ship's beak suddenly crushing into our sides, the prospects of those under water-mark seemed—if you will pardon a slang term in consideration of its extraordinary aptness—very fishy. And he was grateful for the danger of a collision was very real. Probably the mouth of the Thames is familiar to you, but if not, know that vessels enter it by roads, duly buoyed out and light-housed. These roads or channels being narrow, and the number of outward and homeward boud ships very great, a thick fog or a snow-storm is a serious peril.

About noon the wind increased and blew the fog away, so that we were able to go on fearlessly; and by and by when the excitement had calmed down, my old man grew pleasant and chatty.

The sea ran rather high; but as neither of us suffered from sea-sickness, this tended to raise our spirits, as the strong air sharpened our appetites; and though every now and then a big wave would shiver itself against our weather bow; and send a shower of its fragments sweeping across the deck, we got well under the paddle-box, and enjoyed it.

To my surprise, on one occasion when he wanted to draw my attention to something, I happening to be looking another way, my companion spoke to me by name.

"You know me?" I asked.

"Certainly," he replied; "you sold me some jewels five years ago. I even remember the circumstances. A property had to be divided among the various members of your family, and the diamonds were too valuable to be allotted to any individual, so that it was necessary to turn them into money; and you had the management of the transaction, which was carried out through my agency."

He was perfectly accurate in the account which he gave me, even recalling to my mind certain minutiæ which I had forgotten, though surely they ought to have impressed me more strongly than him. I presently remembered his face, however; indeed, it had struck me as familiar when the lamp-light first fell upon it the night before. But his hair had turned from black to white, and the loss of his teeth had caused his cheeks to fall in—changes that alter the physiognomy more radically than any other which leave the eyes untouched. I suppose he had made inquiries about me at the time when the business alluded to was transacted; and that their result was such as to inspire him with confidence, for he talked to me about his present affairs with a freedom that surprised me, though I *had* done him a good turn. For in truth, he had that on him which it was as well not to blab about. He carried in an inner pocket of his waistcoat no fewer than twenty-five rough diamonds, emeralds, and sapphires which he was taking to Holland to be cut. "I am too old for such business now," he said. "If you had not come to my rescue last night, and those rascals had got hold of the stones, I should have been ruined, ruined!"

Whether they were his own, or he had but a share in them, or whether they were merely intrusted to him, I cannot say; he did not tell me; but from the hints he threw out of their value, which, if the diamonds were all worthy of the expense he was prepared to incur for cutting them, must have been enormous—enormous in the ordinary, not the Mote Cristo or Lothair sense—it is not probable that they were entirely the property of one man.

While we were conversing, the wind was growing in violence, till at length we could not make ourselves heard without great difficulty, and the paddle boxes no longer afforded much protection against the spray, which searched the whole deck.

The skipper of a passenger boat always takes the freedom of a passenger from sickness at dinner time as a personal compliment; and as our present captain had helped each of us to the everlasting boiled mutton twice, we had a right to his opinion. So he came up to us, and told the diamond merchant that he thought there was going to be a little wind, and he would be more comfortable below. On the old man acquiescing, he took him in tow, and guided him safely to the cabin stairs, and to my great relief, for I feared that duty would devolve on me; and my legs, not being so nautical as my stomach we should infallibly have rolled together into the lee scuppers (whatever they may be, or overboard The captain came back presently; and as he passed me, he shouted in my ear: "I'd go too, if I were you."

"Presently," I roared in reply. "This is a new sight to me. Just five minutes more."

"Hold on tight then."

No need to bid me "hold tight." I was clinging to the rope I gasped with tenacity, for every now and then the deck became so steep that my feet slipped from under me, and the wave-tops that left their own element and came flying across us, struck me with a force which I had not hitherto attributed to water, unless shot out of an engine.

It was a grand scene. I had never witnessed anything like it before. I had indeed seen one storm on a bald coast, but there is all the difference between a wave breaking on the shore, and a wave in the open sea, that there is between a caged lion and a lion in the desert. It is a great thing in these *nil admirari* days to be able to feel awe, and I experienced that sensation. Nature seemed so vast, so irresistable; man, so puny and weak. I had read many descriptions, both in prose and verse, of storms at sea, but had never caught an idea of the truth of them, so that I despair of being able to express what I felt. It was so absurd that I had ever reconed the little lives and histories of my kind so highly. I caught a glimpse of the fact that we men, who give ourselves such airs, are but as mites in a cheese. Doubtless, they may be good mites and bad, wise mites and foolish, but when they are mashed up together with a lump of butter, at the point of a knife, they are merged in equal insignificance.

As an individual mite, however, I began to feel cold, wet, and uncomfortable, and commenced a series of acrobatic performances having for their object the attainment, first of the cabin stairs then of my birth. In time all this was accomplished, though not without some bruises; then perched on my shelf, I succeeded in getting rid of my wet outer garments, and rolling myself up in a blanket, was soon rocked to sleep.

I was awakened by a violent concussion. Have you ever when going up stairs in the dark, expected another step when you were on the level, and got a jerk which tried every nerve in your body? Well, that was the effect. Whether I was thrown out of my borth or jumped down in a panic, I don't know. I remember trampling on something, which must have been the diamond merchant; stumbling into the saloon, catching a glimpse of three wild-eyed passengers, prostrate hereto with sea sickness, but now cured by fear; struggling up the cabin stairs against a torrent of water which came pouring down them; and at last reached the deck.

The day was breaking. The wind had gone down somewhat. A low line of coast was visible in the distance. The steamer was aground, keeling over on her port side, and the waves were buffeting her to pieces. I managed to climb to the starboard side of the funnel, the base of which prevented me from slipping along the steep deck, while the bulwarks and paddle-box behind formed a barrier against the violence of the waves.

But this latter advantage did not last long; plank by plank, paddle-box and bulworks were torne to pieces, and the loose splinters were a fresh source of danger. A sailor clinging to the sky light over the engines, not far from my station had his arms broken by a mass of wood and iron which was hurled against him; and then the waves, which now washed the deck without opposition, had him at their mercy. They rolled him back, away from me, then threw him forward almost to my feet, so that I could have seen his pitiful, appealing eyes; but before I could clutch him, they snatched him away again. So they worried him to death, and then sported with his corpse.

There were two boats; the captain and crew attempted to float; but the gear was out of order, or they were clumsy, or the situation was unfavorable. Any way, the boat was capsized, and some of them who were trying to launch it were, I think, crushed, judging by the cry I heard. The other boat, which was near me, had a side stove in, but amongst the ruins of it I saw the yellow rim of a life-buoy, which I determined to have. It was a task of peril and difficulty to reach the place, but I effected it, and there, inside the boat, clinging to the thwarts, I found my old man, the diamond-merchant.

"Mine!" he cried, when I had disentangled the life-buoy, and passed my arms through it. He could not have meant that it was his private property, because the name of the steamer was painted on it; I suppose he had formed the intention to appropriate it before I came and his strength had failed him. The boat proved a better protection than it had looked. When the large waves struck the stranded vessel, they rose up and enveloped her, flooding the decks with water, which poured off them again in cataracts. I found on each occasion that the boat was lifted at the same time that it was flooded, and this of course brought relief when the reflux came. I had not, as before, to cling hard to prevent being dragged away, the *gire* of the boat as it floated and subsided easing the strain.

The vessel was settling down in the sands, burying herself as she swayed, burrowing like a mudfish; it was plain that no living thing subject to drowning could remain with her long. It had been broad daylight now for hours; we were in the mouth of some river, for land could be seen on both sides. But no vessel coming to our assistance was visible. It was a mere question of time, however; the wind had gone down, and the sea was not too rough for a good boat; we were sure to be seen. With the aid of the life-buoy, a man might well float till he was picked up, and its value was evidently immense.

"Mine!" reiterated the old man, clutching at it as the boat floated for a longer time than it had been yet. And when the water receded, and we were once more stranded on the deck, he felt in his breast, drew out a leather case, and cried: "A fortune for it! a fortune for it!"

I looked at the nearest bank; it seemed quite possible for a strong swimmer to reach it, and I was a very strong swimmer. Not probable, perhaps, but possible. Money was not worth steady industry, sustained self denial, but it was well worth striking one blow for.

"On your word as a dying man," I said, do you believe that if I survive, I shall get ten thousand for the seventy-five jewels!"

"Double, on my oath—double!"

I took my arm out of the life-buoy, and put it over his shoulder, at the same time receiving the leather case.

I had run up on deck in my shirt and drawers, and was pocketless; so I took off a handkerchief I had round my head, tied the jewels up in that, and then secured it about my waist.

I had hardly done this before the boat in which we were was washed clear of the deck, and as, though broken and full of water she proved too shallow and buoyant to go down, I still clung to her for a minute or so; but the waves washed so high over her gunwale, that I had to let go, and swim to a loose oar which was floating near. The old man was kept well out of the water by the buoy; I saw him a couple of waves off with his shoulders well above it. There was no spray now to drown him, for the wind had sunk to a whisper, and, if his strength lasted, he seemed safe. He had made a good purchase. As for my own prospects, my short trip from the boat to the support to which I now clung was sufficient to show me that I had not enough left in me to swim ashore; no, nor half the way, nor a quarter of the way. My weight slightly submerged the oar, so that, when the crest of a large wave caught me, I got a ducking which robbed me of the breath I wanted so badly. But I could fight for a long time yet, having something to hold on by. Some part of the steamer which must have been tenable up to this time, was so no longer, for several fresh figures were suddenly to be seen in the water, clinging to anything that would float. Three of them made for the buoy, and two reached it, which sealed the fate of the diamond-merchant. Not that the buoy became useless; it was as good a support to the three men as my oar was to myself alone; but that was not enough for the old man

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AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF IMMIGRATION.

In our advocacy of Immigration we feel that we are taking a position that cannot fail to benefit all our people. We are sometimes asked the question whether an influx of farmers, merchants and manufacturers would not interfere with those already here? Let us look at it. Experience has abundantly proven that every man who comes into a community not only benefits it but he adds to the wealth of all the people. Suppose he comes to this city. He buys or rents a house. There is business to begin with. He may build. This gives employment to many more, and trade to the lumbermen, the hardware merchant, the tinner and others. He has to live, hence he patronises the butcher, the gardener and the grocer. He must clothe himself and family and furnish his house. In this the tailor, the merchant and the furniture man are benefited. He adds his brain, his industry, his enterprise to build up the City and assist to support its government. Is he not a benefit? And ought not every reasonable inducement be held out for more men to come?

The same may be said of the man who takes up his residence in the country. He wants cows, horses, mules and a thousand other things which make a market for those who have to sell.

The truth is that every addition to society increases its business, its wealth and prosperity. It is also a noticable fact that business and wealth are proportionally greater in a densely populated district than in a sparsely populated one. This is seen by comparing the Southern with the Northern States.

Now here is an argument which appeals to a quick part of a man's nature —his pocket. What merchant, builder, butcher, gardener, mechanic or citizen does not wish Elizabeth City had 50,000 inhabitants instead of 5,000? Who does not believe his chances for making money would be greatly increased? Add to this a teeming, busy and numerous population for miles around, and then we would have a foundation for business and prosperity, and wealth would abound.

WHY DID JACOB WEEP?

We enter competetion with the following journals, on the solution of the above conundrum simply because of the righteous consciousness of a thorough knowledge of the Bible which prevents us from conceding to any man in its interpretation:

"Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept."—*Scripture.*

If Rachel was a pretty girl, and kept her face clean, we can't see that Jacob had much to cry about.—*N. Y. Globe.*

How do you know but she slapped him in the face.—*N. O. Delta.*

Gentlemen, hold your tongues. The cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again. —*Flag.*

It is our opinion that Jacob wept because he hadn't kissed Rachel before, and regretted the time he had lost.—*Age.*

Green—verdant, one and all of ye. The fellow boohooed because she didn't kiss him in return.—*Manchester Adv.*

Pshaw! none of you are judges of human nature. Rachel was the first girl that Jacob kissed, and he got so scared that his voice trembled, and tears came trickling down his cheeks.—*Auburn Adv.*

Jacob was a man that labored in the field. When he kissed Rachel, he had just returned from his labors, and had not washed his lips. After he had soiled Rachel's cheek, he wept for fear she would think he was one of the "freesoilers."—*Detroit Free Press.*

No, gentlemen, not one of you are correct. The reason Jacob wept was, he was afraid Rachel would tell his mamma.—*Jersey Telegraph.*

The reason Jacob wept was because Rachel would not let him stop kissing her, when he once begun.—*Penn Register.*

May be she bit him.—*Yazoo Whig.*

May it not be that it was his fitst attempt at kissing? If so she ought to have bit him.—*Nonsemoned Enq.*

What a long list of innocents! We know, for we have tried it on. There was no tears shed, and the good book does not say there were. It was only his mouth that watered, and the lifting of his voice forced it out of his eyes.—*Peoples Paper.*

Jacob wept! Yes tears of joy! For well he knew he might; while Rachel, beauty all confessed, stood 'fore his ravished sight.—*Louisville Democrat.*

Wrong, wrong, one and all of ye. Rachel was *preserved* by the Lord expressly for Jacob, and the taste of a good *pickle* always fetched the brine to Jacob's eyes. —*Washington Chronicle.*

How little you all know about it. Each mothers son of you have either never experienced the luxury or have already forgotten the first kiss you ever gave a sweet, innocent, pretty girl. Talk about *pickles*, or onions, or horse radish bringing tears to the eyes!—all combined are not to be compared to the electricity occasioned by such a kiss, and it was this that thrilled young JACOB on that memorable occasion. The tears *would* come—he blubbered right out because he was so supremely happy.

MECHANICAL AND MORAL PROGRESS.

We have read with some interest an article in a late number of the *Sicentific Artisan* on the Printing Press. The writer of that article, HERBERT SPENCER, attempted to show to the world how intimately and intricately are social statics involved in the construction of only one of our modern machines. He pointed out the long line of circumstances and conditions which through centuries have led up to this remarkable invention. Among these conditions a large number are material, and not a few moral and social. But as a disordered stomach may, by reflex action, produce headache, and as a pain in the head may, by reflex action, sicken the stomach, so there exists a reflex action between moral and social, and material conditions. The moral elevation of mankind depends far more upon material conditions than many perceive. Thrust a railway through "a barbarious region," and civilization will soon follow. The regeneration of social affairs in Japan, now so rapidly progressing, will depend far more upon the mechanical appliances she is so greedily adopting, than upon any special missionary work ever done or to be done there. Where printing presses, railways, telegraphs, mowers, reapers and sewing machines find a market, there shall not long be intelectual or moral darkness.

Machines are, therefore, all moral reformers in the broadest sense of the term. They may work with the eye single to their daily wages, but they are nevertheless gradually changing the whole drift of human affairs. Every machine, large or small, be it one thousand horse power engine, or a kitchen mangle, is an engine for the advancement of the moral as well as physical nature of the race. Every blow the smith strikes in his workshop is a blow at the slowly yielding barrier that separates the dimly-lighted "now" from the clear light of the "yet to be." SPENCER himself would never have been the great leader of thought that he is, had it not been for millions of just such blows. Blows preceeded books, and books were before SPENCER.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

From an able article in a late issue of the Raleigh *Era* we glean the following interesting facts in reference to our State.

The assessed value of property, in 1855, was $120,900,000; for 1870, $130,378,622. The census valuation in 1870 was $260,756,244. The census valuation is less than one-half the real value, as will appear by reference to the yield per acre, and the value of the cotton crop of the present year. The average yield, per acre, is 176 pounds of lint cotton, worth 17½ cents per pound. This amounts to $30 per acre. What is the cost of production? The average amount cultivated by each laborer is 12½ acres.

The value of the amount raised by each laborer,		$375 00
The hire of laborer,	$120 00	
The board of "	50 00	
All other expenses,	105 00	
		275 00
Average profit or cost of labor,		$100 00

Clear profit per acre, $8 00.

Land which will yield this profit is worth at least $133,33⅓ per acre; for real estate, which will yield a profit of six per cent, is the best possible investment. The average yield in New England is two per cent, and, in New York, it is not more than three per cent. North Carolina contains 32,450,560 acres of land, or 2,368,000 acres more than the State of New York. If all this land were cleared and cultivated in cotton, the value of our real estate would reach the enormous sum of $4,326,708,000, or about double the debt of the United States. Now, making due allowance, it is fair to say, that one-tenth of the State will yield cotton profitably. If then, we say, that nine-tenths of the State is worthless, the balance of our land would be worth $432.670,800. All other property would raise this sum to five hundred millions. I do not think this an over-estimate of the value of property in North Carolina.

Again, the value of the products in North Carolina in 1868 was 37 millions. In 1871, it was 57 millions. From estimates now in, it is probable, that the value of the crop of 1872 will reach $67,000,000. If it took 30 millions to feed and clothe our people in 1868, it did not take more than 37 millions in 1872. This would leave enough profit, realized in one year, to pay within seven millions of the State debt, as it now stands.

THE REVENGES OF TIME.

It is an almost invariable rule that when a prominent politician deserts from one party to another his new friends unceremoniously drop him into retirement as soon as they have no further use for him. General FRANK BLAIR has experienced the workings of this axiom of politics. It was surely a hard fate for him to be thrown aside by the very party which he had greatly contributed to build up and install into power in Missouri. He had done so much, his political achievments were so brilliant, that it seems impossible that he is to retire into the background. *The Boston Journal* thus enumerates the reasons why Democracy is playing such a particularly ungrateful part to him: "Did not the 'passive policy,' including the whole coalition movement of the campaign of 1872, proceed from his fertile brain? Did he not thrust his own hand upon the chessboard of Cincinnati, where aspiring journalists were playing an ingenious game, and then and there give victory to Horace Greeley? Did he not originate the brilliant idea that General Grant was a usurper awaiting his time, and destined on some fine morning to pay the part of Cromwell with the fortunes of this country? Has he not, as the more active member of the 'Blair family,' done the principal part of the management of the Democratic party for several yerrs past? And yet he is ruthlessly thrown overboard!"

Two dear friends went deer hunting lately in West Virginia, and one succeeded in making game of the other most seriously by shooting him by mistake for a deer.—*Exchange.*

A sad result of a day's sport. Hereafter when the youthful Nimrods of West Virginia go hunting they should be more careful how they acquire such defective eyesight. Smaller canteens are to be recommended.

Sir E. BULWER LYTTON, the great English Novelist and Author, died at London on the 18th inst., aged 78 years.

VOTING DIRECTLY FOR PRESIDENT.

A resolution has been adopted by the United States Senate favoring a direct vote by the people for President and Vice President. It proposes to divide each State into as many districts as it has Senators and Representatives, each district to have one vote in the election of President and Vice President, and the vote of that district to be counted in favor of the candidates who receive the largest number of votes in it. This would give to each State the same number of votes it now has in the election of President, the votes however would be given directly for the candidates by the people without the intervention of Electors.

A Williamstown, Vt., man wants a wife: "She must be short, thick-set, with curly hair, and keen, black eyes. Her age I am not so particular about, say anywhere from thirty-five to forty." —*Exchange.*

All we have to say is that if he thinks he will find his wife he is mistaken. There isn't a single woman in the whole State of Vermont thirty-five years old.

It is said that a Chinaman in California lately killed himself by cramming a newspaper up his nose.—*Exchange.*

We know of some sheets if so used would surely produce death. They are terrible in decent nostrils even at a respectful distance.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction imbroglio is not yet disposed of. Prof. MCIVER refuses to vacate. He claims to be an earnest and consistent Republican; that he has performed all the duties of his office, and that his attempted removal is illegal.

A terrible marine disaster occurred on the night of the 22d in the English Channel by which the emigrant ship Northfleet with 412 passengers was wrecked. Over 300 lives were lost.

We are decidedly opposed to all efforts at tinkering or meddling with the Constitution at this time. We deprecate the excitement; we are opposed to the expense. Let us have continued peace, and quiet, and rest.

Rev. JOSHUA LEAVITT D. D., associate editor of the *Independent* and one of the pioneers in the Anti Slavery movement, died in Brooklyn on the 16th inst.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

LIPPINCOTTS MAGAZINE:—The Febuary number of *Lippincott Magazine* contains a number of highly attractive articles. The concluding part of "Searching for the Quinine Plant in Peru" forms the initial paper. The illustrations accompanying this interesting record of adventure have probably never been surpassed in accuracy of design or beauty of execution by any similar production in this country. "A Glance at the Site and Antiquities of Athens," another well illustrated article, by J. L. T. Phillips, affords much valuable information concerning the present condition and apperance of the great monuments of the Grecian metropolis. It is written in a style which makes it eminently readable. "Country House Life in England," by Reginald Wynford, abounds in curious and entertaining facts and pleasing anecdotes. It has all the freshness and sprightliness which in variably charactorize its author's sketches of British life, manners, and customs. Will Walace Harney's paper, entitled "Observations and Adventures in Submarine Diving," possesses a fascinating interest for every class of readers. Its revelations of subaqueous life and phenomina are not only distinguished for accuracy and vivid delineation, but offer so marked a contrast to everything to which ordinary mortals are accustomed that they arouse a feeling of excitement seldom produced by naratives of adventure upon the solid earth, in the air, or upon the surface of the sea. "Glimpse of John Chinaman," by Prentice Mulford, is at once amusing and instructive, and gives an insight into both the oddities and the capabillities of the Mongolian character as displayed upon American soil. The poetry contained in the present issue of *Lippincott's Magazine* is considerably above the ordinary level. One production, "Jack, the Regular," by Thomas Dunn English, is an interesting legend of the Revolutionary War, and this is told with rare skill and power both of expression and versification. In the department of fiction, the most conspicious contributions are the continuation of "The Forrest of Arden," by Ita Aniel Prokop. "Our Monthly Gossip," as usual, is full of attractive and instructive matter. In the number for March will be commenced a highly interesting serial story entitled "The Princess of Thule," by William Black, the author of "A Daughter of Heth."

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY:—The Atlantic for Febuary comes to hand, with its usual good variety. Among the notable articles is one on English folk song, giving in particular instances not only the rhymes, but the quaint tunes, with notes. The story of Robert Dale Owen's Scotch boyhood is as unique as the man himself. Mr. Howell gives us a second installment of "A Chance Acquaintance," which we read with growing interest. James Parton writes of Jeffers on and his times. Whittier contributes "A mercy," a choice poem, which we elsewhere publish. There is also a vigorous article on "The Post Office and the Telegraph," in which the plan of Postmaster General Creswell is sustained by a comprehensive review of results in England, Switzerland and Belgium.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS:—*Our Young Folks* for February is bright with letters, charades, puzzles, and all manner of diverting and instructive matter. "Jack, in Doing his best." makes rather bad work of it this month, but nobody will blame him who has suffered under a schoolmaster like "Dinks." "Johnny's Philosophy,' on block houses is no less sound because in pretty verse. After the third tumble and crash, he concludes:

"Block house to build, by fingers skilled,
A first-rate play is reckoued;
But if you durst not smash the first
He could not build the second."

CORRESPONDENCE

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1873.

Rain and snow is the order of the day. For the past two weeks, we have hardly had two successive fair days. The improvements hastily made during the summer and fall by the board of public works here are being greatly damaged by successive freezing and thawing, and many of the contractors who are held responsible for the durability of their work will become bankrupt should the weather continue. The million-and-a-quarter of dollars lately appropriated to the District by Congress is nearly all disbursed; but few District creditors have received even half their dues. What course the Board will now take to raise money to complete the improvements begun, it is hard to divine. Senators and Representatives are still purchasing property, from which fact the people here take courage in hoping that Congress will make sufficient appropriation to help them out of their present difficulty.

The Credit Mobilier investigation now going on here is attracting more attention than any other of the kind ever had. The charges made during the late Presidential election, that certain Senators and Representatives were guilty of high crime and misdemeanor in connection with the "Credit Mobilier," was as promptly ignored by the Republican newspaper press of the country and their correspondents here as those charges were denied by those charged with such crime. While admitting that there were good grounds for distrust and occasion for such charges against *some*, there seems, as yet, but little credit for honesty due those by whom charges were made. Who would believe that if Mr. McComb had been satisfied pecunarily by Mr. Ames, or any other man, he would now be engaged as a willing witness against those with whom he was a partner in this alleged crime? From Oakes Ames the Credit Mobilier books and the books of Sergeant-at-arms of the House where an entry is kept of the checks of M. C's. the Committee is rapidly getting at the truth There has been no evidence that any member has been to Mr. Ordway, the Sergeant at Arms of the House, recently, asking to search his books, although Mr. O. showed by his clerks that they were open at all times for inspection The testimony of Mr. Ames, in which he said that the Vice President, Mr. Kelly, and soms others, were owners of stock, and had been paid dividends, were verified by the record in these books. Mr. Colfax denied and called for the check in favor of S. C. which was at once produced. Unless Mr. Ordway and Mr. Ames are in collusion, Mr. A. evidently has to every fair minded man the advantage in the case by prompt corroboration of his evidence. Is it possible, Mr. Editor, that the Vice President of the United States for the paltry sum of a few hundred dollars, would perjure himself? I only wish you were here, and listen to the degrading scenes in this investigation. The chosen of the land face to face give the lie to each other with all blazonry of the denizens of the five points of New York City.

The Heads of the department, the bureau officers and their respective chief clerks in Washington are so many targets to be shot at by the rank and file to the clerical force under them. No ruling, opinion or conversation, which in any way effect the interest of the clerks escape their notice, and like school teachers, the superior officers of the Civil Service are generally liked or disliked according to their treatment toward their surbordinates, For instance, Mr. Swank just retiring from the chief clerkship of the Agricultural Department, so considered the clerks under him, and so treated them, that he did many foolish things. Among them, he discharged several poor girls, receiving $1,50 per diem, the day before Thanksgiving, hired them over and thereby saved Uncle Sam about $12 by the operation. The girls now boast that they were in part instrumental in making things so warm for Mr. S. that he deemed it advisable to send in his resignation.

We are beginning to get some of the conclusion reached in the report of the Commissioner of Educatioh. For instance, in the matter of intelligence in the country, out of the population of 38,558,371, he shows that those under 5 years should on no account be considered in the intelligent or directing class. These uumber 5,514,913. According to the tables it appears that these are of those who are 10 years old and over, 5,658,144 who are illiterate. The per centage of this class is found to be 20 and a fraction. Allowing the same per centage to hold good of those from 5 to 6 years old inclusive, there would be of this class 962,643 illiterate, or in all to be included in the total population, as unable to read and write, 12,185,796, leaving a population not illiterate of 26,422,572. It appears that 17,15 per cent, of the entire voting population of the United States are illiterate.

LIFE.

From Raleigh.

Our State legislators are not doing much that we can heartily commend. In the Senate a bill relating to appointment of Finance Committees by the Board of Commissions of the several counties, and providing a proper time of meeting in case they failed to assemble at the time now provided for by law was passed with an amendment offered by Mr. Grandy providing for the compensation of the Finance Committees. A bill granting to Sheriffs and tax collectors a limited time to collect arrearage of taxes which they advanced was passed: A resolution authoring the Board of Education to sell Durants Island in Albemarle Sound near Albemarl river, to Greenleaf Johnson of Baltimore. Senator Grandy presented a petition from the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank county, praying the forfeiture of the charter of a certain toll bridge over Pasquotank river, and the House resolution asking the North Carolina Representatives in Congress to use their influence against the repeal of the Bankrupt Law, was taken up and adopted.

In the House Mr. Godfrey offered a memorial from certain citizens of Pasquotank county, praying the passage of a law levying a special tax in Pasquotank. Mr. Jones of Camden presented bills to provide for the more prompt execution of civil process in Justices' Courts, and to encourage horse raising. Mr. Carter presented a memorial from certain citizens of Hyde county, praying the passage of a law to compel vessels coming in and going out of Ocracoke and Hatteras bars to take pilots. The Committee on Priviliges and Elections submitted a report concerning the contested election case from Camden county, of Luke *vs.* Jones, that Jones, the present member, is entitled to his seat.

From Washington.

In the Senate the following resolutions and bills were adopted and passed: a resolution instructing the Committee on Elections and Privileges to inquire into the defects of the Electoral College; the House bill to abolish the grade of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy upon the death of the present incumbents; the bill for the construction of ten war vessels, not to average more than a thousand tons each nor cost over four millions of dollars; also the following bill to abolish the Franking Privilige:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Franking Privilege be and the same hereby is abolished from and after the first day of July, 1873, and that thenceforth all official correspondence of whatever nature, and other mailable matter sent from or addressed to any officer of the Government, or to any person now authorized to frank such matter, shall be chargeable with the same rates of postage as may be lawfully imposed upon like matter sent by or addressed to other persons: *Provided*, That no compensation or allowance shall now or hereafter be made to Senators, Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives on account of postage.

In the House the following were passed: a bill repealing the Bankrupt law; a bill to encourage the foreign commerce of the United States; a bill appropriating $30,000 to pay expenses of Congressional investigations; and the bill selling the Custom House property at Plymout in this State.

Double Office-holding.

The country generally, and especially that portion of the people who think, will thank the President cordially for the notice which he gave that Federal office-holders hereafter will not be permitted to hold more than one office, State or Federal.

No man is fit to hold two responsible public offices at the same time; if two or more such public stations are so utterly paltry that one person can well discharge the duties of both the offices themselves should be consolidated and enough of them put together to make one respectable place. To do so is infinitely better than to degrade a decent person and perhaps a gentleman by chopping him up into an indefinite number of small bits with which to fill an equal number of mean places.

The truth is that a multitude of those who hole office and a much larger number of those who *want* to hold office are at best but *bits*, respectable in nothing and great only in an overtopping conceit that believes itself adequate to the grandest designs and fit for the loftiest station.

When Thomas a'Becket, who was indeed a great man, was appointed Archbisop of Canterbury, and then held the office of Lord Chancellor of England, he returned the Great Seal to the King with this message: "I desire you will provide yourself with another Chancellor, as I find myself hardly sufficient for the duties of one office, much less two." A'Becket, so far as we know, has no decendants in this country, and again we thank the President for the order, and hope to see no more of these double-barreled office-holders.—*Chronicle.*

First Blood of the Revolution.

The quotation from the *Albany Argus*, in the *Observer* of Jan. 9th, is an interesting contribution to our Revolutionary annals, but the first blood of the Revolution was shed in North Carolina. Bancroft, in his "History of the United States," vol. 9, page 183, says: "The blood of 'rebels against oppression was first shed among the settlers on the branches of the Cape Fear River." The impartial reader of history will see as much *Revolution* in the battle of Alamance, May 15th, 1771, as in that of Lexington, April 19th, 1775.

The Boston massacre of March 5th, 1770, was an outrage for which the captain and men engaged were regularly tried by the courts; but the tyrannical and cruel acts of Gov. Tryon in North Carolina and the resistance of the oppressed people were acts in the Revolutionary drama.—N. B. WEBSTER. *in N.Y. Observer.*

General Summary.

There is a tree in Jacksonville, Fla., on which oranges and lemons grow side by side, the latter having been grafted on to the orange stock.

George Washington of Titusville, Pa., though not the father of his country, undertook the other day what the latter never did, namely, to walk a plank twenty-four hours without stopping.

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Beeswax. "What will the impudence of this world come to, I wonder? Why, they might as well tell me that the man had six heads in his hat."

Gen. John Shelby is much disgusted by the defeat of Frank Blair, Jr., and proclaims his intention to "go on the other side with the progressive, the liberal, the Republican Party."

William Rule, one of the editors of *The Knoxville Daily Chronicle*, a Republican, has been elected Mayor of the city over John S. Van Gilder, who has held the office for three years past.

A negro named Gunn "went off" at Raleigh, N. C., recently and killed another colored man, with whom he had had a discussion over a banjo. He is the son of a Gunn who was hanged for murder some time ago.

Western papers remind us that it is not many months since a "Liberal" Senator said that he did not want to be elected Governor of Illinois, and added: "I want to go back to the Senate to confront those miserable apologist of Grant's —Morton, Conkling, and Cameron; I don't think any one of them will be re-elected, but if they are I want to be there to face them and fight them." They have all been re-elected; but Trumbull is succeeded by Oglesby.

Minnesota papers give many terrible incidents connected with the late storms. One party engaged in clearing the railroad track, eight miles below St. Peter; discovered nearly buried in the snow, a double team of horses and a sleigh, in which were seated two men, wrapped in robes and inclosed in buffalo overcoats, and frozen stiff. The men sat perfectly upright, and were within 200 yards of the station building.

An Irishman went into the courthouse at Poplar Bluff, Mo., recently, searching for a place to pass the night. Coming to the railing at the top of the stairs he took it for a fence, in the dark, and climbed over. As he fell one foot caught in the balusters and he hung between heaven and earth head downward. No one responded to his cries for help, and he remained in his perilous position for eight hours, when help arrived.

Miss Lizzie Duffer, Miss Alice Hagey, and Miss Kate January, at the Murfreesboro', Tenn., Agricultural Fair, did contend for preeminence in the high art of cookery, the prize being a fine cooking-stove. Each young woman came at the appointed time, provided with provisions of her own selection, and in turn took charge of the cook-room. Miss January was the winner: and if it would be an object to any young fellow contemplating matrimony, she has, at least, a nice stove with which to start the house keeping.

A worthy deacon in a neighboring town learned that his son was going to a ball against his wishes, and thought he could persuade him to stay at home that evening by mixing a strong dose of jalap in his tea. The young man's sister saw the operation, and "knowing how it was herself," slyly changed the cups of the father and son. The deacon thinks their village druggist can't be depended upon, and wonders what is the matter with his own digestive organs.

The new Missouri Senator pronounces his name *Bo-jee*, with the accent on the last syllable. Tom Benton once said his name ought really to be called Bogus.

If a gentleman & lady in a gossipy country village of New England happen to wish to leave town, they must be careful not to start both on the same day or they will run the risk of being pursued as elopers. At Florence, Mass., last week, a man whose wife was absent on a visit, happened to leave for a neighboring town on business the same day that a girl set out to work in a Connecticut factory. The excitement was intense, and the country round was scoured until the girl was found quietly at her work and the gentleman discovered some miles in the opposite direction soberly attending to his business. Life in a country village is so sociable and pleasant and people take *such* a friendly interest in each other!

A DRUG STORE WROTH SEEING,

To the Editor of the North Carolinian

During a recent visit to your little City I was among other things attracted by the new Drug Store of Dr. J. N. BUTT, No. 75 Road Street, and I cannot resist the impulse to ask your readers to call and see it, as it is not surpassed by any you will meet in the South, not in Baltimore will you find one more elegantly fitted up except its deficiency in gas lights which the Doctor hopes to supply soon. It is a two story brick building, 65 by 27 feet, with dwelling above. The lower story is divided into Dispensing Room, Office, Ware Room and Laboratory. The Store Room is very light. The front being entirely of plate glass, nine pieces 90 inches long, with two doors and one window, glass 56 x 90. The doors being double, shut one upon the other, and when open, as in summer, are folded back into a recess to the wall, making a straight line with the door and an elegant finish. The doors and sashes to the same being of plate glass, 90 inches long, does not impede the light open or shut. The floor is almost even with the pavement and is covered with a carpet of cocoa matting. There are two counters on either side, 12 feet long, beautifully white splendidly finished, and of good design with Italian marble tops. Their ends 8 feet from the doors, pass at right angle to the wall. On the right hand one is a Tennessee Marble Fountain, and on the other an Aquarium of Gold and other Fish. On either side between the door and counter, is a fine silver mounted walnut Show Case, 5 feet high, fastened to the wall a beautiful and attractive ornament to display Fancy Articles, and in the rear a Poison Case of the same kind. Three tinted silver mounted and one plate glass Prescription Case, with scroll and clock on top, and one fine balance scale adorn the counters. There are over 120 drawers which make a fine display, they are of sweet gum varnished, which is the prettiest wood that could be used. The shelves are supported on iron brackets, at the terminus of which, 3 feet from the ceiling, is a snow white cornice, interlined with two strips of gilt moulding. The wall and entire store is pure white except the drawers and when lighted presents a very imposing display. Last but not least, is the "little jewel" of an office, which is so much needed by every business man. The Doctor is doing, as he tells us, an extensive and lucrative office practice. It is fitted up in fine style, with every modern necessity and examiuations are made with as much privacy as in your own home. The Laboratory is not yet finished, but when done will be a very responsible part of the establishment. The Doctor keeps a large stock of gold pertaining to the Drug Trade. VISITOR.

September 1872.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

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A NEW GROCERY AND COFFEE HOUSE.

Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where everything in that line will be kept.

☞ He has also opened an EATING SALOOF where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

State of North Carolina, Martin County. } In Superior Court

Ann. E. Williams Plaintiff
Against
John G. Williams, Defendant.

DIVORCE FROM THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY

It appearing to the undersigned clerk of said Court that the Defendant in this case is a non resident of the State and that the Plaintiff has cause of action against the Defendant but that after due diligence in personal service of the summons issued cannot be made:

Now therefore, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the NORTH CAROLINIAN, a news paper published in Elizabeth City N. C., once a week for six successive weeks commanding the said Defendant John G. Williams to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston on Monday the 17th, day of March, 1873 and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff therein filed or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness Joseph M. Stevenson, Clerk Superior Court. At my office in Williamston N. C., this 27th, day of January, 1873.

JOS. M. STEVENSON
Clerk Superior Court
32—6t. Martin County.

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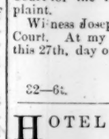

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Pasquotank County—In the Superior Court.

W. H. Smith, Administrator of the estate of A. P. Cone, dec'd, Pl'ff.
Against.
Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher, Cone, and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd by their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To the Sheriff of Pasquotank County Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summons, Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugh Cone and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd and their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen the defendants, above-named if they be found within your County, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Pasquotank within forty-two days, after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which is served with this summons; and let them take notice, that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th, day Jan. 1873.

W. E. VAUGHAN
Clerk of Superior Court,
Pasquotank County.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd by their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen are non residents of North Carolina, it is ordered that publication of a copy of this summons and of this order be made in the North Carolinian a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the space of six weeks notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of Clerk of said Court within 42 days from the date of summons then and there to plead, answer or demur or the relief asked in the premises will be granted.

It is also ordered and directed that a copy of the summons and complaint be forthwith deposited in the P. O. directed to Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone and their Gardians Laugher Bache William Bache and Thomas Allen at Wellsboro, Tioga County Penn. That appearing to be the residence of the defendants,

Wm. E. Vaughan,
Clerk Supr. Court.

Jan 15, 1872. 30—6t.

SEED! SEED! SEED! SEED!—

GARDEN SEED.

New and Fresh Garden Seed. Yes Genuine New and Fresh Garden Seed. No mistake New Seed and not Old Seed. Garden Seed just receive Jan. 12th 1873. No last years Seed sold for this years. Very important to the public to get New Seed. Buist Garden Seed can not be surpassed. They give satisfaction. Call for Buist's Seed. Buist Seed in large quantities at Dr. Butt's "City Drug Store" E. City, N. C. Call early before supply is exhausted. Peas by the Bushel, extra early Onion Sets by by bushel, &c., &c.

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Jan. 1st, 1873.

State of North Carolina, Chowan County. } In Superior Court.

Charles Blair, Adm'r of Fred Fleetwood.
Against
Florence Fleetwood, Lucy Fleetwood.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TO OBTAIN LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

The process in this case having been returned "not to be found" and it appearing to the Court that the defendents are nonresidents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for four weeks in the Elizabeth City NORTH CAROLINIAN for them to appear at my office at the Court House in Edenton on the 3d day of February 1873 and answer the complaint filed in this cause or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Given at my office this 2nd day of January, 1873.

W. R. SKINNER,
29-4t. C. S. C.

RUN AWAY!

Broke jail of Pasquotank County, N. C., Jan. 5th, 1872.

$200.00 REWARD.

$100.00 each for the following described persons:

Jarafe Parker, age about 33, stoutly built, about Five and a half feet high, colored dark brown, wild eyes, stammers.

Emanuel Price, age 12 to 14 years, about Four and a half feet high, slight form, bacon color light, sometimes repeats his words.

Parker charged with Larceny.

Price charged with Murder.

$100.00 Reward will be paid upon the delivery of either of the above described persons and $200.00 for both to me at the Court House in E. City, N. C.

By order of Co. Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

JOHN L. WOOD,
Jan. 7th, 1873. Sheriff.

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30—3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1873.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

New York Advertisement.
Coal and Ice Co.
New Grocery and Coffee House.
Thos. R. Jerigan, Attorney at Law.

Local and Personal

☞Court in Dare County this week.

☞Chaplain W. R. COBB U. S. N. has been ordered to the Naval Station at Mare Island California.

☞Our townsman C. B. BROTHERS, has just purchased another fine lot of Horses, all of which are for sale.

☞We learn that arrangements are being made to establish a Boot and Shoe Factory at this place. One is needed.

☞Among the arrivals on last night's boat were our friend D. G. Bush, Esq., from Bellefonte, Pa., and T. CONROW from Philadelphia.

☞The name of the Post Office at Powell's Point, in Currituck county, has been changed to California. JOHN W. EVANS is Post Master.

☞We cannot comply with the request of our South Mills correspondent. We are not in the habit of publishing such matters "for fun." Nary time.

☞A Raleigh correspondent informs us that our Senator Mr. GRANDY is not only making a very favorable impression but is already being looked upon as one of the ablest members of the Senate.

☞Capt. JOSEPH LAWRENCE will launch a new Schooner from his Ship Yard on Friday, of this week. It is a pretty vessel and has been christened the "Julia Selwyn."

☞To the inquiry of "A. T." we reply that "Iron City" is the name popularly given to Pittsburg, Pa., a city distinguished for its numerous and immense iron manufactories.

☞We have been shown a very fine specimen of Iron Ore from new mines just being opened at Chapel Hill. It is very rich, and will yield at least 75 per cent of pure iron.

☞We welcome our young townsman WALTER F. POOL Esq., home again. He has just been admitted to the Bar, and wears his legal honors with modest dignity. He is a young man of culture and ability.

☞The paper inquired after by our Murfreesborro correspondent is no longer in existence. After a fitful life of a little over six months it went "where the woodbine twineth." *Requiescat in pace.*

☞Capt. ACKERLY is a man after our style—genial, whole souled, liberal and progressive. He believes in patronizing the printer. See his new Grocery and Coffee House advertized in this issue. Go and try his good coffee.

☞We see that Mr. GODFREY has presented a memorial from certain citizens of this county praying the passage of a law levying a special tax; and that Mr. JONES of Camden has presented a bill to encourage horse raising.

☞Dr. UNDERWOOD, has just returned from an extensive tour through Pennsylvania. He informs us that there is a very marked difference between the temperature of the weather there and here.

☞Judge ALBERTSON, having been counsel in a number of cases which must soon come up for trial, proposes a partial exchange of circuits for the coming Spring term with Judge WATTS. Judge ALBERTSON is giving excellent satisfaction on the Bench.

☞For the information of "Inquirer" we would state that the first newspaper printed in America was the *Boston News Letter*. It was issued by JOHN CAMPBELL on the 34th of April 1704, and was regularly published about seventy-two years.

☞Applicants for the vacancy from this Congressional District at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, will remember that the Examining Committee will sit at the office of Hon. C. L. COBB, in this city, on Friday of next week, February, 7th. The recommendation of the Committee will be final.

☞The NORTH CAROLINIAN ought to be taken, and paid for and read in every household in Elizabeth City and in Pasquotank county—aye in this First District. It is the *home* paper, and is fully identified with the people's interests The larger its circulation the more useful it can be. Send in the names.

☞A Norfolk correspondent of the *Spirit of the Times* speaks of a hog owned by a farmer near that city which is trained to the saddle and carries his owner at the rate of four miles an hour! The *Hearth and Home* insists that this is riding on "pig skin" without a doubt.

☞That excellent journal, the *Herald of Health* says that sleeping after dinner is a bad practice, and that ten minutes before dinner is worth more than an hour after. It rests and refreshss and prepares the system for vigorous digestion. If sleep be taken after dinner it should be in the sitting posture, as the horizontal position is unfavorable to healthful digestion. Let those who need rest and sleep during the day take it before dinner instead of after, and they will soon find that they will feel better, and that he digestion will be improved thereby.

☞List of Patents issued from the U S. Patent Office to North Carolina Inventors, for the week ending December 10, 1872, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Cotton plow. H. C. Godfrey, Elizabeth City.

Cotton Cultivator. N. Bell, et al, Beaufort County.

☞Petitions are in circulation in Hertford and Northampton counties praying that a new county to be called "Bragg," be laid off and established, to be formed out of the northern portions of both counties, the county seat to be at Murfreesboro. The new county is to be bounded as follows: "Beginning at the place called the Ruthland House, at the corner of Hertford, Bertie and Northampton counties, and running in a direct line with Branchville, on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, to the Virginia line; thence along said line to the Chowan river; thence down said river to the Meherrin river; thence up said river to Potacasi creek; thence along said creek to the bridge on the public road from Murfreesboro to Winton; thence direct to the first station."

☞The following letter explains itself. We can assure our correspondent that the papers are regularly mailed and sent. We propose having the matter investigated. We know there are some people who are anxious to read the NORTH CAROLINIAN *without paying for it* but this thing of "gobbling" it up before it reaches its destination is an outrage that demands looking after. Honest subscribers must be protected.

California, Currituck Co., N. C.
Jan. 22, 1873

DEAR SIR:

I have to inform you that the NORTH CAROLINIAN comes to this office very irregularly and that this has been the case for some months. Feeling satisfied that the papers are duly sent from your office I cannot but think they are appropriated by non subscribers on the route.

Perhaps a few words in your colums would shame the parties into a right course and also insure subscribers here their newspapers.

Respectfully
JNO. W. EVANS,
Post Master.

☞"What shall we do?" is the question now anxiously mooted by the leading minds of the South, and especially by the farmers and planters of this section of the Old North State. The war left them with little else than the bare land. Their labor was taken from them with one swoop of the pen by the supposed "necessities of the times," and, as was two often the case in the best of times, they were generally in debt. The continued unsettled condition of things since the war; the embittered feelings the people of each of the great sections of the country had *supposed* to exist against them in the opposite direction, has prevented that free emigration from the North and East towards the Southern States which the climate, the kindly soil, and the rich productions which it yields should have induced them to embrace. This folly, however, of the diatribes by heated partisans, has ceased; and a kind fraternal feeling is growing up and encouraged by all of our people. Having debated the question; "What shall we do?" they have thoroughly made up their minds not only to accept the situation in good faith but to do all in their power to promote the common good by honestly utilizing the influences set in motion by the new dispensation.

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Some one in Connecticut was lately boasting of the possession of a musty wedding cake that was made twenty years ago and more. A wedding Cake was lately laid away in Northumberland, Pa., which was over four score years old. This was Mrs. Sarah McCord Cake, who must have been a wedding Cake, as she is said to have had a large family.

We read of an elopment remarkable for some of its particulars, which has just agitated Newton, Mass. A young married man named Train had in his employ a young woman, Miss Norris, with whom he fell in love. The pair determined to elope during the absence of Mrs. Train. The trunks were nearly; packed; the carriage was at the door everything, in short, was about ready for the guilty flight, when, in the most provoking manner, the injured wife made her appearance. But the wicked husband was equal to the emergency. He unblushingly avowed his purpose of flying with Miss Norris, and, in order to make things pleasant, locked his wife up until he had finished packing, when the guilty couple drove away to the station, and thence vanished into infinite space, with a good deal of borrowed money. The last-mentioned fact has stimulated pursuit, and there is some hope that Train may be caught and served as he served his unfortunate wife. Such is the story as we find it, and an odd one it is. We have heard of locking up to prevent elopement, but never before of a locking up to promote one.

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State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Pasquotank County, } Dec. 21st, 18 2.

John L. Chamberlain, Adm'r of Jacob Richardson. To the Court and

Against

John W. Bright and Mary Jane, L. W. Lamb and wife Eliza A. and Joseph Richardson heirs at law and next of kin

PETITION TO SELL LAND.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Gerge W. Bright and wife Mary Jane and Joseph Richardson these of the above defendants are nonresidents of the State of North Carolina, residing in the State of Ohio. It is ordered that publication be made in the *North Carolinian* a newspaper published in E. City for six weeks, notifying them to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court within forty days from the date of this notice, then and there to plead, answer or demur or the relief asked in the premises will be granted.

WM. E. VAUGHAN,
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Margaret James.

It appearing to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, that the defendant above named is a non resident of North Carolina, a summons having been returned not served by the Sheriff of said county. The said Margaret James is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, at this office in Plymouth, N. C., on the first day of February 1873 and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above named action, which is deposited with the said Clerk; and let her take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint at said time and place, issues will be submitted to a Jury at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Plymouth on the third Monday in February, 1873, and judgment taken against her for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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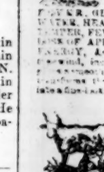

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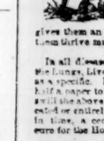

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James M. Ludford, Guar. to Chas. and Martha Swain, Pl't'ff.

Against.

G. A. Styron, F. F. Jones, F. H. H. Cooper, James McCleesy Jr., P. Brickhouse and R. W. Wharton, Adm'r of B. F. Styron, Def't.

SUMMONS TO SPRING TERM 1873.

In the above stated cause, affidavit having been made and filed, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendent, G. A. Styron has departed from this State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or keeps himself concealed so that a summons cannot be served on him, and that a cause of action exist against him, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., notifying the said defendent to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, on the first Monday in February 1873, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the Plaintiff will take judgement against him for four thousand two hundred dollars with interest from 25th of February 1871, and for costs.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 6th day of December 1872.

ELI SPRUILL,
26-6t. Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company will be held at their office, No. 46 Roanoke avenue, Norfolk, Va., on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be presented for consideration.

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M. B. CULPEPPER, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
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Farm Accounts.

If a merchant or banker were to carry on business without keeping a set of books, his credit would be at a very low grade, yet it is probable that not one-tenth of the farmers of this country keep any character of accounts, either with their commission-merchant, and most especially not with their farms. Yet such books are as necessary to a clear understanding of the farm operations, and, in fact, to success in that business, as in any branch of manufactures or trade. The keeping of a set of farm accounts would soon cause greater precision and care in many other things; it would show leaks not now dreamed of, and would cause saving where now may be lavish expenditure. We would not have farmers get down to that depth of penuriousness and mathematical nicety of the old miser who estimated exactly how much the potatoes cost him which his guest was eating; but we would have them keep an exact record of every cent of money expended for pleasure or necessity, of every load of manure, and all the labor bestowed on each crop or field. If in no other way, this system would be of great benefit in educating the farmer to do everything more by rule than by haphazard and guess.

It has been urged that there is no system of book-keeping adapted to the needs of farmers. Such a special system is not necessary. A farmer's set of books should consist of a memorandum-book, a day-book, and a ledger. In the memorandum-book should be entered under date all incidents, births of colts or calves, purchase of stock, incidents of weather; in fact, everything desired to be remembered. This book should have an alphabetical index; thus, under the head of B. we would find:

"May 10.—Alderney cow Bessie gave birth to a heifer calf."

And in like manner all incidents under the initial of the leading character or incident.

The day book should contain entries of all expenditures and incomes, thus:

	DR.	CR.
DAIRY.		
May 10—By butter sold, 125 lbs., at 30c		$37 50
May 11—By milk fed to hogs this day, 100 gallons, at 1c. P gallon		1 00
DAIRY.	DR.	
May 11—To 2 new pans	$2 00	
May 11—To repairs on churn	50	
OAK-TREE FIELD.	DR.	
May 12—To 5 loads manure	$10 00	
May 13—To one day's plowing, 2 teams	6 00	
HOME.	DR.	
May 12—To dress for wife	$8 00	
May 12—To sugar, 100 lbs., at 12c.	12 00	

We give these as mere instances' because farmers have an idea that book-keeping for them should be something different than that of any other business. The ledger should contain the above accounts, and each entry be recorded under its appropriate head, thus:

OAK TREE FIEED.			
Dr.			Cr.
May 12, five loads manure	$10 00	By 150 bushels wheat	$150 00
May 13, plough'g 16 00			

This is nothing more nor less than simple single entry book-keeping, and any farmer can learn it in a week. The memorandum-book should contain the name of the field, the character of its soil, what was grown on it the previous year, and when it was first plowed, sown and the crop cut. William Crozier told us, not an incident happens on his farm which is not noted, not a cent is spent or used of which on account is not taken; and he uses simply the books we have indicated.

We do not profess to have given any full guide for the farmer in our above sketch of the mode of book keeping he should adopt, but we hope to have suggested some new thought to his mind, and that reflection may lead many to commence a system of keeping farm accounts, which, we are sure, will end in increased profit, where money is already being made, and in an unexpected revelation to some who now think farming to be anything but a profitable business.

Destroying Insects in Winter.

J. G. H., a correspondent of the Oxford (Penn.) Farmer's Club, writes to that paper as follows: Now while the trees are leafless and the glistening eggs of the coming caterpillar attract the eye, take a light ladder, a pair of shears and a basket, and go to work. One clip of the pruning shears surely and completely severs a whole army of embryo destroyers from their destined scene of attack. And the easy work of destruction can go on thus all the winter through, until not a nest of the devowers is left for the warm spring sunshine to develop. We have tried this ourselves, have completely headed off the armies of caterpillars, by this Winter work of clipping the eggs from the twigs. This was done when the neighbors still allowed the pests to rule on their premises and in their trees. And we know that if every farmer and gardener would persistently, earnestly, and carefully take up the task, the otherwise lost odd minutes would double the returns of the orchard and rid us of the terrible leaf-destroying armies of Spring.

You will find the shining silvery, wax like ring of eggs glued to some little twig or on some larger limb. But while at work other hidden pests will attract the eye. The cocoons of a hundred insects will be found attached to some remaining leaf. Some of these may be the dormant destroyers of other pests. Study the matter, ask about these cocoons, and learn to distinguish the assistants from the destroyers. Why not make a move from the stove, get out and pay a little atttention to the fruit? Certainly, all wish to enjoy fruit; but it is hard indeed to get a true interest awakened so that the waste minutes shall be devoted, steadily and continually devoted to reteiving the fruit trees from the ravage of every form. But a haphazard and uncertain resolve will be of no use. A steady, unwavering purpose of warring against the foes of fruit, must be set before the mind so that the eye shall ever greedily peer into the tree tops, or into the abode of many a secret foe. This steady, continued warfare is a demand of the age—a warfare against the destroyers of fruit, of shrub, of everything that grows with the blade or the leaf. And let us all reach out for the protection of the noble growth, reaching out for the nobleness and the contentment and the wealth that will follow a noble warfare against the foes of fruit.

Shiftless Systems.

The losses which most reduce the farmers' profits are those which arise from missed opportunities, badly laid plans, want of preparation for possible contingencies, and other failures resulting from poor business habits. The husbandman above all other needs to take thought for the morrow. Harvesting, supply of tools, seed and other necessary things, should be considered beforehand. Perhaps the most serious pecuniary wounds a farmer thus inflicts on himself arise from want of preparations for changes of weather during the growth os his crop, their harvesting, or for the Winter care of his stock. Scientific farming in its best sense is neither more nor less than farming on the basis of the best possible plan. The first application of method is in choosing a rotation of some sort; the next is in choosing the best rotation for the soil or circumstances of the farmer and the farm; and the next in so planning the work and stocking of the farm that the original laying out and cultivation of the fields, preparing and applying manure, and growing and using the crops, that one shall pave the way for the next; and the last one shall give an opportunity for the soil to regain something of what it has been all along giving up to the harvester. All this requires not only a practical knowledge of agricultural labor, but a knowledge of what other farmers are doing, and the best way of applying labor; and this requires reading and study.

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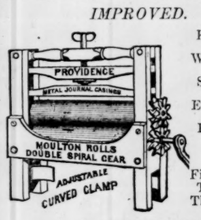

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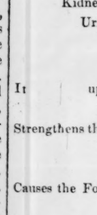

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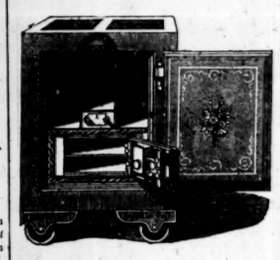

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